

HOUSE BILL 3427

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 7, relative to the operation and  
governance of public and private post secondary  
education in Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-2019.

The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations for requirements to  
operate a proprietary school in this state. Such rules and regulations shall specify that  
the maximum annual tuition which may be charged at such proprietary school shall be  
one half (1/2) of the average expected starting salary of entry level employment  
available to a graduate of such proprietary school in the graduate's field of study.

SECTION 2. The higher education commission is authorized to promulgate rules and  
regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be  
promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter  
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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.